GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4078
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2002
RESERVATION POLICY FOR REGULAR AND ADHOC NEWS READERS
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of regular and adhoc news readers and announcers working for Delhi Station of All India Radio, News Services Division and the National channel;

(b) whether the reservation policy of the Union Government is followed in selecting these candidates;

(c) if so, the number of OBC candidates selected for these posts as per reservation roster; and

(d) if not, the details of action likely to be taken against the erring officers who are responsible for not implementing the reservation policy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) : The details provided by Prasar Bharati Corporation in this regard are given in the Annexure

(b) : Yes, Sir.

(c): Prasar Bharati has informed that All India Radio, New Delhi did not make any direct recruitment to the post of Announcer since 1994. National Channel, All India Radio,had filled only one vacancy in the post of Announcer in 1995 on direct recruitment basis which, being the single vacancy for the year, was treated as unreserved. Further, News Services Division of All India Radio has, however, appointed four OBC candidates to the post of Newsreader-cum-Translator Grade III as per the reservation roster.

(d) : Does not arise.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4078 ANSWERED C 18/04/2002 REGARDING RESERVATION POLICY FOR REGULAR AND ADHOC NEWS READERS

Details regarding number of regular and ad-hoc news readers and announcers working for Delhi Station of All India Radio, News Services Division and the National Channel.

NAME OF AIR STATION	NEWS READER		ANNOUNCER	
	REGULAR	AD-HOC	REGULAR	AD-HOC
AIR, New Delhi	Nil	Nil	17	Nil
News Services Division AIR, New Delhi.	67	10	Nil	Nil
National Channel, AIR New Delhi.	Nil	Nil	04	Nil